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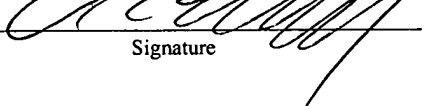


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Applicants : Rene Sowa et al.  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the office action dated January 20, 2010,  
in the above captioned application.

Please amend the application as follows: